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Inventor(s): John F. Corson et al.

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Examiner: Thanh X. Luu

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Title: Signal Offset for Prevention of Data Clipping in a Molecular Array Scanner

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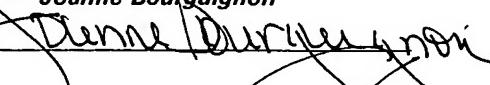
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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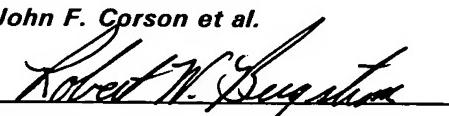
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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, please amend the application as follows: